

Virginia Air Board
c/o Terry Darton
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13901 Crown Court
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Dear Air Board,

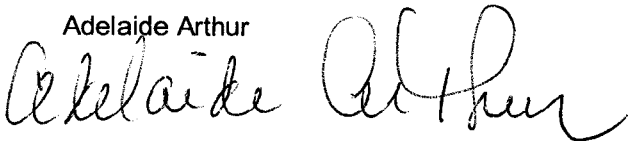
As a lifelong resident of Alexandria, I have always depended upon the Potomac River Generating Station for electrical needs. As they now provide electric to the electrical grid for the Mid Atlantic, millions benefit from this power plant. I am frankly confused as to why there would be any opposition to much-needed upgrades to this facility.

Everyone will certainly benefit from improved air quality. Mirant Power wants to foot the bill, with no tax impact upon the local citizens. I know that I, for one, see no harm in allowing the plant to take care of the latest technology to reduce pollutants in the very air that we breathe.

It is my understanding that there are government agencies that are in agreement with the proposal. Why is the City of Alexandria spending time, money and energy to fight this proposal? The few councilmen involved are not experts in this field and should certainly yield to the expertise of experts. Our tax dollars are being wasted on this fight when it is a proposal that would benefit us all. I support allowing the plant to continue with their proposed alterations. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my support.

Thank you,

Adelaide Arthur



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